

## The Evening Bulletin.

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"Independent."

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## OBSERVATIONS.

The Labor Commission bill may be considered as already killed, although it passed its first reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce this morning. Those six reports are enough to kill any bill.

We are pleased to have the support of the Advertiser in our efforts to suppress that unmitigated nuisance of early morning drill and the racket caused by it. Smash that drum and bury the trumpet. This is not a military despotism at present, whatever we may be drifting to.

Some one clothed in a little brief authority refused to allow newspaper reporters on board the Peking last night. Complaint will be made to the Board of Health, as other people were allowed to go both on and off the vessel. It is about time this funny business was put a stop to.

The second number of the Hawaiian Commercial Journal and Maritime Report has appeared. Its principal feature is a list of seeds available for distribution by the Bureau of Agriculture. There is also a report on the canaigre plant by Joseph Marsden, Commissioner of Agriculture.

This paper has taken no sides in the controversy between certain inhabitants of Wailuku and the Government physician of that district. It may here be stated that the report in this paper about a certain Government physician, to the effect that he was charging outrageously high fees, did not refer to Dr. Armitage. Yet we do not think it is right, when the Board of Health is investigating the dispute between Dr. Armitage and those people, that the doctor should be allowed to be present without such people having a representative there to show their side of the case. It would look odd to see a cause tried in any of the courts with the party on one side excluded, and this investigation by the Board has the same appearance.

Mr. Robertson, the only full-fledged lawyer in the House of Representatives, had to absent himself from this morning's session part of the time, on account of his being engaged in an equity case before the Circuit Court at chambers. In consequence the House deferred action on a bill relating to the Judiciary department. This circumstance was made the occasion of some reflections on Mr. Robertson which might as well have been omitted. That gentleman has had the heavy end of the beam all along in committees to which he belongs, doing the bulk of the clerical work and in some cases more than one man's share of the investigating. There is no fear that the House will not have time enough to keep its work even with that of the Senate, and as the introduction of private bills has been stopped for the rest of the session a day or two off now and then will not seriously impede legislation. It is a pity that there is not a larger number of members whose presence is indispensable to the proper conduct of business. Practical business talent and horse sense are good things to have in a Legislature, but a little more technical knowledge of the laws and the principles governing law-making would be an advantage to both branches of the Legislature.

It may not be known to the "new chum" of the Hawaiian Commercial Journal, but it is a fact that the Royal Hawaiian Agricultural Society held exhibitions at Kapiolani Park in times past. There was not enough of public interest shown in the event, however, to warrant its perpetuation. If the new paper can awaken enough ambition in owners of stock and farmers, dairymen and mechanics to make such an event "go" annually or biennially it will have performed one service to justify its own existence.

Nothing has come of the Senate's appointment of a committee to investigate the business depression, but a report that revamps generalities on the immigration and labor questions which have become trite to every intelligent man in the country. If the committee be granted until next session to make a full report, then there is no need for the measure now pending to establish a labor commission. The two bodies would only be spending time and money in going over common ground, and one of them should be quite sufficient. It was expected that the Government would have submitted at this session a policy such as that recommended by the Senate committee, for the encouragement of European immigration for colonizing the lands at the disposal of the Government. If it is true that the Executive and Advisory Councils approved of the submission of such a policy, some explanation of its omission ought to be requested of the Government.

## That Deadly Dust.

Stifling myriads of microbes come with the black clouds of dust that daily blows along the water front—all on account of the lack of a sprinkling cart semi-occasionally. Untold suffering has impelled cashier Willie White of Fort street wharf to emit the following:

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## Timely Topics

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The validity of the will has been disputed by the sons of the testator, who refuse to acknowledge it, so that it is still a question of doubt whether the children will reap the benefit of the strange bequest. That the testator was sincere enough, and that he recognized in the wheel untold blessings which might have escaped the observation of minds of less acumen, the concluding portion of the will should go to prove. It says:-

I have always found a bicycle capital protection against the importunity of those people who persist in stopping you in your walk to spin a long yarn in the hot sun or in the biting east wind. My machine, unlike a horse, never shied once; and in my drives I have had no need to intrust life and limb to the tender mercies of a coachman. Now that lawyer had good hard, solid sense and plenty of it, in fact, a good deal more of it than most lawyers are credited with, and yet not more than many boys and girls in Honolulu have, for are there not many of the latter who are spending their whole fortunes in purchasing a bicycle and they are wise in spending their money on something that will give them their money's worth every time.

The bicycle of the Khedive of Egypt is a gorgeous machine, almost entirely covered with silver plating but if anyone wants a duplicate of it we can furnish it, or if something "English you know" is wanted we can supply similar machines to those used by the Prince of Wales' boys and girls, all of whom are expert riders.

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